

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN T. PLACE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:

Civil No. 2:16-cv-04291-MMB

**PLAINTIFF U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S NOTICE OF
DISMISSAL AS TO DEFENDANT GLOBAL TRANSITION SOLUTIONS, LLC**

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), hereby provides notice of its dismissal, without prejudice, of its Complaint as to Defendant Global Transition Solutions, LLC. This notice shall have no effect whatsoever on the Commission's Complaint and claims against the other Defendants to this action.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephan J. Schlegelmilch

Stephan J. Schlegelmilch

Daniel J. Maher

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, DC 20549

Telephone: (202) 551-4935 (Schlegelmilch)

Facsimile: (202) 772-9292

E-mail: SchlegelmilchS@SEC.gov

Attorneys for Plaintiff

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Dated: April 21, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 21, 2017, I caused the foregoing to be filed using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to each counsel of record. True and accurate copies of the foregoing were also sent by regular U.S. mail, prepaid, to the following:

John T. Place
129 Kane Street, Apt. 2
Brooklyn, NY 11231

/s/ Stephan J. Schlegelmilch
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys